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One Cent

WILL TAKE UP MATTER OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Business Men's Association and Road Committee to Meet

SPEERS HIGHWAY BAD

Is Declared to be in Nearly Impassable Condition at the Present Time

Matters will probably be gotten in shape so people will know for a certainty whether or not the stretch of road leading from here to Speers is to be improved by the State, as the result of a meeting of the Speers road committee with the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight. The road is in terribly bad condition at the present time, particularly since a roundabout way has been cut to be used temporarily while the bridge over Maple Creek is being constructed.

The road in question is along State Highway route No. 247. Nearly a year ago State Highway Commissioner E. M. Zigelow was here to look at it and also to inspect Lincoln avenue and its terminals which were listed for State improvement. Since that time it is stated affairs have been gotten in shape locally for work to begin, but little has been heard from the State department.

It is asserted by automobilists and others who are in a position to know that on the road from Charleroi to Uniontown there is no stretch so bad as the little bit between here and Speers. An effort has been made to fix up a portion of it, it is stated, but it will have to be rebuilt to make it anything near right.

According to press dispatches funds will not be forthcoming this year for much road work. However, the matter will be taken up by the Speers road committee and the Charleroi Business Men's Association and they will ascertain the chances of having the road rebuilt.

BOTTLE BLOWER DIES AT HOME

Bartley Mahoney, aged 46, a well known bottle blower died at his home at 823 McKean avenue Wednesday night after suffering from typhoid fever and other complications for about five weeks. He took sick of typhoid and was convalescing from this disease when he took a relapse. His death followed.

The widow of the deceased, four children one brother living at Pittsburgh and a sister living in Charleroi survive. Mr. Mahoney was a member of the Knights of St. George holding his membership in the Cumberland lodge. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

A Bat Full of Hits.

We have them, just arrived a big bunch of Louisville Sluggers. New Models and Weights. Price \$1 and guaranteed. Might's Book Store, 261-t

Pastor Held For Assault

Children on Roller Skates too Much for Beallsville Minister's Nerves

Charged with assault and battery Rev. H. C. Millington, pastor of the Beallsville Methodist church is held under \$500 bail for the next grand jury. It is stated that Rev. Millington was annoyed by boys skating on roller skates in front of his house a few evenings previous and that they did not go away when he requested. The minister is charged with seizing Alvan Horn, the 11-year-old son of John Horn, the prosecutor and to have choked him and thrown him to the ground. Rev. Millington has been pastor of the Beallsville church for two years.

TO ATTEND MONUMENT UNVEILING

Local Knights of Columbus to Take Trip to Washington

SATURDAY THE BIG DAY

In company with delegations of Knights of Columbus from Pittsburgh and surrounding towns, 14 members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, will leave Friday evening to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the memorial monument to Christopher Columbus at Washington, D. C., Saturday. According to the belief of the committee in charge of the event, it will be second in importance and grandeur only to the inauguration ceremonies of a President.

The unveiling will occur Saturday. Preceding it will be a monster parade. In the line of march it is expected will be 50,000 Knights of Columbus, a number of United States troops, and 15,000 other men representing various civic and fraternal organizations. President W. H. Taft, ambassadors and a number of distinguished guests will witness the parade from the reviewing stand. The unveiling will take place at the Union Station plaza with proper ceremonies conducted by persons of national and international prominence.

On Sunday morning there is arranged to be a solemn Memorial Mass celebrated, in which it is expected over 150,000 persons will participate. Fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus have been invited to be the guard of honor to Cardinal Gibbons who will officiate at the Mass. In this guard of honor will probably be some Charleroi Knights. Sunday afternoon will be given up to vesper services and visiting.

EXPECT BIG WEEK FOR CURB MARKET

Will be Opened June 15 Instead of June 18, as Previously Announced--Sunday School Convention Will Help

Not on Tuesday, June 18, but on Saturday June 15, will the Charleroi curb market be formally and officially opened. According to announcement made Wednesday the curb market was to have been opened on Tuesday, June 18, but this has been changed. Saturday will be the opening day, partly because the week of June 18 will be a particularly big week in Charleroi, owing to the Washington County Sunday School convention here, and it is desired to have the curb market well in operation by that time.

A number of farmers and growers have promised to come on the first day. Produce will be about ready for sale at that time. It is expected that in the event of a successful opening, the second day of the curb market, Tuesday, June 18, will be a big day. At this time local people and those in charge of the entertainment for the county Sunday School convention will have ample opportunity to lay in a stock of supplies. The convention will virtually begin with a concert and recital on June 19, and continue until Friday night inclusive and there will be hundreds to be fed during that time.

CHARLEROI GIRL WINS MEDAL

Miss Adele Heupel Adjudged Most Proficient Pianist in Beaver Contest

CONSERVATORY PUPIL

A Charleroi girl, Miss Adele Heupel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue, was the winner of the Schroeder Gold Medal for proficiency in piano playing awarded at the time of the commencement exercises Tuesday at Beaver Conservatory, at Beaver. Five students participated in the contest which was held at the school. Miss Heupel rendered "Rigolito Fantasy," Verdi-Liszt, as her contest number. The medal is a beautiful gold piece bearing the inscription "For excellency in piano playing." The giver is a Pittsburgh piano man.

Miss Heupel participated in a recital Monday evening, together with Miss Louise Peterson, of Ohio, another graduate, and in the commencement exercises which followed the gold medal contest Tuesday evening. Miss Heupel returned home Wednesday evening. She may take a post-graduate course next year at Beaver Conservatory.

BEWHISKERED GAME PLAYED

Old Diversion of Snipe Hunting Stunt Pulled Off on Business Man

After having become a matter of history and apparently a forgotten incident, the bewhiskered "snipe hunting" game blossomed forth in all its original purity Wednesday evening, it is said, with a business man on the business end of the negotiation. The police were also unwittingly drawn into the performance, and nearly caught the originators. There is evidence to believe that they will catch the offenders yet.

The "stunt" it is understood was the old one—the same thing that had made others of more or less renown or notoriety run their heads off. On this occasion the person selected as the victim was taken out to a certain point with the promise that he would get a chance to see somebody he was encouraged to believe he wanted to see. He was informed that there might be trouble and some shooting, but such was unlikely.

At a certain point a considerable distance out bullets began to fly. "Run," exclaimed the business man's companions. He ran, it is told, and didn't stop until he had seen the police. In the automobile patrol the officers made for the point where the sacred snipe hunter said a man had probably been shot. It didn't take the police long to discover the joke. Now they are hunting for the perpetrators.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION ENDS

This Afternoon's Sessions Brings Annual Meeting to a Close

ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

Today's session will end the annual convention of the Washington district, Epworth League being held this week at Bentleyville. Election of officers will be the principal feature, and adjournment will be taken after a farewell meeting at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Edith I. Hazlett of Charleroi, third vice president, is programmed to conduct a mercy and help conference this afternoon preceding the close session. A. C. Marts, Boy secretary of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. made an address this morning on the subject, "The Boy."

Wednesday evening a banquet was held in the Farmers and Miners bank building. An evening service was conducted at the campmeeting grounds by J. C. Mace, president of the district. Dr. William Cherry a returned missionary from China, made the chief address.

M'CLEARY TO TAKE CHARGE OF SCHOOL OF MINES IN WEST

State College loses its football coach for next fall for "Bull" McCleary has signed to take charge of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo. It was generally understood that he was to return to State, but wires were crossed somewhere, according to Richard Guy, of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, for he accepted a very tempting offer from the western people. McCleary has been troubled by rheumatism since his return from San Antonio, Tex., where he trained out with the Philadelphia Athletics.

WEDDING OCCURS AT BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Pearl L. Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of 1005 Lincoln avenue and William S. Galloway of Center Square near Philadelphia were quietly married Wednesday evening. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will remain here until Friday, when they will leave for Center Square, where they will live.

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Friday, June 7, The Sewer, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

Saturday June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Dare Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-t

BUTTERINE SALE SCHEME MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Murderer in Death Cell

Jan Ribarik Will Have But Few Steps to Walk to His Scaffold

Jan Ribarik, the Austrian sentenced to hang for the murder of two men, and a woman at Canonsburg last December is now located in what will be his last home on earth, having been placed in the first tier and is within a few steps of the rotunda in which will be erected the scaffold on which he is doomed to die next Tuesday. The work of putting up the scaffold was to be started this afternoon. A portion of the handrail around the circular balcony of the tier where Ribarik is, will likely be removed so that Ribarik's walk to the scaffold will be out a few steps.

CONFIDENT THAT TAFT WILL WIN

Tenator Penrose Undisturbed by Manipulations of Flinn

TO FOLLOW PRECEDENT

Philadelphia, June 5—United States Senator Penrose is still optimistic as regards the renomination of President Taft by the Republican National Convention which will begin its sessions in Chicago on June 18. The Senator is apparently not in the least worried over the reported intention of the Roosevelt folks to seize the control of the Republican National Committee and decide the contests for seats in the Convention in favor of the Roosevelt claimants in the making up of the temporary roll.

Roosevelt leaders, headed by ex-State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh, according to widely-circulated reports, purpose fighting for the election of National Committee men in States captured by Roosevelt, in advance of the convening of the National Convention: raid the committee decide contests in favor of Roosevelt delegates and run the steam roller over the Taft following. The success of this scheme depends of course, on the first step—the proposed efforts to get the new men into the National Committee. Precedent prescribes that they take their seats after the National Convention and it is hardly likely that this precedent will be overthrown.

It has always been the duty of the old National Committee to decide the contests and make up the temporary roll of delegates as well as suggest

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Users Must Eat Stuff Like Tallow or Color It Themselves

BUTTER DEALER'S IDEA

Asserted Plan to Increase Use of Costly Butter

Local consumers and dealers are joining in with the storm of protest which has been aroused against the recent enforcement of an act preventing the coloring of butterine—a plan designed it is alleged to benefit the butter interests. With prices going skyward on meat and other staples and salaries and wages remaining about the usual figure people are beginning to wonder just when the end will be. The latest idea of preventing manufacturers from putting coloring matter in the butterine has naturally resulted in many people using costlier butter, and in the larger cities has raised a furore. One local meat and butter dealer said this morning however he believed that but a few days would elapse before people could buy their colored butterine at the former price.

Nearly every housekeeper is familiar with the situation. Only a few weeks ago people could buy rich colored butterine. It looked good, tasted good and was good. The cost was anywhere from 20 cents to 25 cents. Now if a person wants the same kind of butterine, he has to buy a quantity of stuff that looks like lard. With this he gets his coloring matter, packed into a small black package that makes one think of beetles and bugs when he sees it. It is up to the overworked housekeeper to open this beetle, put the tallow substance in a crock and mix the two together. The butter is the same as if bought already colored from the butter dealer except that the latter during the process has had the imagination excited. The result is that when one eats the home-mixed butterine, it is a trifle inclined to shiver as he thinks of what the stuff formerly looked like—a chunk of grease and a beetle. Yet that is exactly what the shrewd butter boards counted upon is believed when they urged the enforcement of the act regulating the sale of butterine. Invariably if a pail of butterine, uncolored, is set by the side of a pail of highly-colored, rich looking creamery butter, the buyer will choose the latter for his table, even though he has to pay extra.

Passing of the Wild West.

The picturesque and thrilling life of the real Wild West is gone, with the exception of the ingredients that still linger in "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" exhibition. It is all there—a collection of life-like, truthful and acceptable through the magnetic personality and connection of its leader, Col. W. F. Cody, who comes Saturday to say good-bye.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will serve to the public on Saturday, June 8, on the Eagles lots. Ice cream, strawberries, sandwiches, cake and hot coffee. 261-t

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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June 6 in American History.

1775—Nathan Hale, martyr to liberty,
born; executed by the British Sept.
22, 1776.
1790—Patrick Henry, orator whose elo-
quence aroused the American col-
onials, died; born 1734.
1813—James Lawrence, naval captain,
fell in battle on the United States
frigate Chesapeake; born 1781.
1862—Desperate naval battle at Mem-
phis. Federal steam ram fleet de-
stroyed the Confederate river de-
fense fleet and captured the city.
1867—Colonel Theodore O'Hara, soldier
and poet, died; born 1820.
1909—Colonel Alexander Kelly Mc-
Clure, noted journalist, long promi-
nent in Pennsylvania politics, died
in Philadelphia; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 7:23 (last 1:10)
Stars Mars, Jupiter, Venus,
Venus, Venus.

VACATION WORK.

A newspaper item to the effect
that 60,000 college students in the
United States are seeking employ-
ment during the vacation season
serves as a reminder to parents that
it is not good policy for their boys to
be wholly idle during the vacation
season. The old adage that "Satan
finds some mischief still for idle
hands to do" was never more appar-
ent than at the present time. Indeed
with the advancement of popular in-
telligence and the development of so-
ciety come greater opportunities for
vice and crime, as well as greater
temptations. Idleness is the bane of
society and it infects the young as
well as the old.

Both boys and girls should be given
regular and wholesome duties
during the vacation period. Every
boy above 12 years of age should earn
his own spending money during vaca-
tion, and the girls should have enough
to do at home to keep them off the
streets at all hours of the day. It is,
perhaps, more essential that the boys
be regularly employed during vaca-
tion, as it is necessary to teach
them to work as it is to teach them to
read and write. Boys who are per-
mitted to loaf at large in gangs of
their own age and with older boys
are encountering the greatest dangers
that can befall them. It is the duty
of every parent to see that their
sons are in good company at least
during the vacation period and
if they have some gainful occupation
for which they can reap the reward
of adds very essentially to their men-
tal and moral training.

It is a mistake, however, not to give
the boy a part, at least of what he

earns for his work. While it is essen-
tial to teach thrift and economy, at
all times, it is not wise to exact his en-
tire earnings except in cases of dire ne-
cessity. Nothing is more discouraging
to a boy than to have to hand over
his entire earnings, and juvenile
court records show that this require-
ment is often the direct cause for
waywardness and incorrigibility. The
boy is entitled to his board and keep
anyhow and if he earns anything he
should have a portion of it to spend as
he sees fit, subject of course to the
counsel of his parents. Every boy
should have some work to do during
his vacation, and if he is given to un-
derstand that he can reap the rewards
of his efforts it will give him all the
more incentive to qualify for the real
duties of life at a time when such
training is most beneficial.

FOR INSTANCE.

Suppose for instance that a politi-
cal party should be launched in the
state that would advocate the follow-
ing measures, and would pledge itself
to work for the enactment of the
same, exclusive of everything else:
The repeal of all taxation on col-
ored or uncolored oleomargarine, but-
terine and other substitutes for but-
ter.

Rigid State inspection and regula-
tion of weights and measures.

Compulsory statement of exact
weights and measures of all contents
of food products sold in packages.

Abolition of a minimum rate by
public service corporations or indi-
viduals.

Suppose for instance that these mea-
sures would be enacted at one fell
swoop, and rigidly enforced. How
much money would each family of
wage earners save in consequence?

The bituminous coal miners, after
a suspension of a month or six weeks
secured an advance in wages this year
approximating five per cent. Accord-
ing to the report of the State Auditor
General the average earnings of bi-
tuminous coal miners in Pennsylvania
for 1910 was \$573.55. The five per
cent increase secured would increase
each miner's earnings about \$28 a
year, but as the miners lost at least
a month in securing the raise the in-
crease will amount to but \$26 this
year per capita.

Suppose for instance that these mea-
sures mentioned were enacted and en-
forced. Would it not mean more to
each miner's family than the \$26 in-
crease for the year secured in wages?
More than that, the benefit would ap-
ply to every family, and the miner,
shorn of this extortion, would have
profited more than double by the ad-
vance secured in wages. Because of
their organization the miners were
enabled to make a two-year contract
for a five per cent advance in
wages, but the price of the necessi-
ties of life can continue to advance
next year and the miners will be pow-
erless to secure relief.

Suppose for instance all the people
should agitate for the enactment of
these measure. Would not their en-
actment be equivalent to an advance
in wages all around? We think so.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Any old kind of a stock picture
will do as the scene of the Chicago
convention.

The Washington County Sunday
School convention here this month
will not contain the blood and
thunder thrills of the Republican
convention at Chicago.

To hear the Democrats tell it their
convention at Baltimore will resemble
the Republican convention at Chicago
as a peace conference resembles a
thunder storm.

The man who is not willing to do
something dangerous when he has a
chance to get his name favorably
mentioned in the newspapers might
just as well be embalmed.

An exchange remarks that if Sher-
man were living today and were to
participate in the presidential election
he would probably look up war as
heaven.

A pretty New York woman gave a
young fellow twenty-five cents and a
kiss for doing her a favor. Why the
twenty-five?

Honus Wagner's dog took his part
when the German was ordered from
the ball field at Pittsburg the other

day. The dog performed quite nobly
and intelligently, having no trouble
picking out the umpires to bite.

One pure foodist declares in favor
of dandelion greens. He has our per-
mission to try them first.

Criminals are always sure of pun-
ishment even if they don't get con-
victed. Their lawyer attends to that.
Gathering statistics is about as in-
teresting a job as finding the town
you want to find on a railroad map.

Two Towns.
Now Plunkville tries in its own way
To capture some renown;
So all its people proudly say
It is a flyless town.
But Bingville takes another tack.
Its people do not bleat
Of being flyless; they announce
An aviation meet.

—Exchange.

One place where the prophets fail
is in predicting the time of death for
aviators.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"For the next three days next week
I can tell all the people of Charleroi
to go to hell," said R. S. Coyle, man-
ager of the Coyle Theatre. "This is
rather a startling assertion, and I
dare say the privilege would be very
acceptable to some people. "How-
ever, my assertion is not literal, but is
made in the most kindly and friendly
spirit. What I mean is for all the
people of Charleroi to visit the great
motion pictures of "Dante's Inferno,"
which I have booked for that date—
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of
next week.

"The production of the films of this
great classic is a most wonderful
achievement. To get the physical ef-
fects of the great word painting of
the writer the motion picture people
have utilized the active volcano of
Mt. Vesuvius in Italy, in a violent
state of eruption, which perhaps
gives the best material idea of the
popular conception of the infernal
regions. An exception to this might
be a night view of the Southside in
Pittsburg, which in the language of a
foreigner visiting the Smoky City for
the first time, 'looks like hell with the
lid off.'"

Down in Monongahela a progres-
sive citizen who is under the impres-
sion that their councilmen were elect-
ed to do things, contributes the fol-
lowing effusion to the Republican,

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Clean Them Out and Backache, Side-
ache, and Bladder Troubles
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parently healthy people in America
today, who will have Bright's disease,
dropsy or some form of kidney dis-
ease within two months.

If you have backache, or the slight-
est suggestion of backache, don't take
chances. Get a 50 cent bottle of
Thompson's Barosma today and give
your kidneys a thorough cleaning.
They probably need it. If they don't,
Thompson's Barosma is a good tonic
anyway and will do you good.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed
by Piper Brothers to cure kidney or
bladder diseases, no matter how dis-
tressing, or money back. Put up in
liquid form, is quickly assimilated
and goes directly to the seat of the
trouble. The very first dose will
make your sick kidneys feel better,
but bear this in mind when constipa-
tion is present, Thompson's Dandelion
and Mandrake Pills should also
be used. 25c. W. F. Hennings and
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Lackey & Spurgeon, Attorneys.
In Re Estate of Mary Elizabeth
Mansfield, deceased. In the Or-
phans' Court of Fayette County,
Pennsylvania No. 11 December
Court, 1911.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs
of Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, deceased,
widow of Calvin Mansfield, both
late of the Borough of Fayette City,
Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and to
all other persons interested, that a
hearing will be had in the Orphans'
Court of Fayette County, at Union-
town, on Monday, July 1, 1912, at
10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of de-
termining whether or not the estate
of the said Mary Elizabeth Mansfield
eschated to the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, by force and virtue of
the Acts of Assembly in such case
made and provided and that you may
attend at the said hearing and be
heard if you so desire.
Charles O. Schroyer,
J-6-13-20 Clerk.

NOTICE Farmers & Gardeners

The Charleroi Curb Market Opens Saturday, June 15

Town Council has set apart Sixth
Street from Railroad to Washington
Avenue, for the FREE use of all farm-
ers and gardeners every

Tuesday and Saturday A. M.

Save time and trouble by sell-
ing your produce for CASH
direct to the consumer. :: ::

C. O. FRYE, Secretary

which was published one day last
week:

"Mr Editor—As Monday is the regu-
lar meeting of councils, I thought
the following might be an incentive
for this body to get busy:
"Bury the Bond Issue out in the woods
In a beautiful hole in the ground,
Where the Bumble Bees buzz and the
Woodpeckers sing,
And the Straddle Bugs tumble
around.
Stand the twelve city dads all in a
row.
Place them for monuments there.
Maybe the lements might move them
some,
They are not moving anything
here."

Mrs Frank Jenkins of Braddock is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
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of life before I tried



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pound. I was in such
a nervous condition
I could not keep still.
My limbs were cold,
I had creepy sensa-
tions, and I could not
sleep nights. I was
finally told by two
physicians that I also
had a tumor. I read
one day of the wonderful cures made by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
and decided to try it, and it has
made me a well woman. My neighbors
and friends declare it has worked a mir-
acle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound is worth its weight in
gold for women during this period of life.
If it will help others you may publish my
letter."—Mrs. MARION SWEET GREATON,
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"You need not have the slightest fear," he assured me. "Why, you eat poisons every day. When the Chinese want to commit suicide, one of their favorite plans is to take half a cup of salt."

"Common salt?"

"Yes. In large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach, and kills as surely as arsenic."

"Salspeter, that red, becom and corned beef an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt."

"You must know that your Christmas pudding and the icing of your wedding cake are incomplete unless flavored with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of this prussic acid that you object to."

"Oxalic acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the salt which gives rhubarb and sorrel their pleasant flavor. It is a violent irritant and dreadfully painful poison."

"Need I tell you that caffeine, the exhilarating principle of coffee and tea, is a poison?"

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, caraway, horseradish, thyme, etc., are all poisonous in large doses. Black pepper contains a fiery, volatile oil, capable of burning a hole in your stomach, if it was not moved on, while its piperine is a sure poison. Cayenne pepper, or capsicum, is still more irritant."

"But, besides poisons which we take from choice, there are others which it is impossible to avoid swallowing in these days of complex feeding. Arsenic is a very common ingredient in beer, jam, sweets, etc., made with glucose. Fortunately, the liver acts more or less as a filter and saves us from serious consequences."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Probably Actor Still Wonders.

In London lately, where Charles Frohman revived "Peter Pan" for the ninth consecutive season, J. M. Barrie came into the Duke of York's theater one day toward the end of the rehearsal period. Mr. Barrie even in a theater housing one of his own suc-

cesses has more the manner of an obscure understudy in the company than the author of the play. But this day, catching sight of him, a prominent actor in the company trotted over to the playwright with this idea on his lips: "I say, Mr. Barrie, I have now been playing this part for eight years; might I not be featured on the program during this tour; say, as a reward, a sort of cordon bleu, you know?" "Featured?" asked Mr. Barrie, who in reality is not at all familiar with the idiom of the stage. "Yes," continued the actor. "Can't I have the word 'and' before my name so that the program will read 'and Mr. Barrie'?" "Why not 'but'?" replied Mr. Barrie without moving his eyes a hair's breadth from their steady, far-away gaze out into the dark, empty auditorium.

All Bets Off.

There is a certain New York celebrity noted for three things—his size, which is tremendous; his apparel, which is dazzling; and his appetite, which beggars description.

On a certain morning he went into a swaggy Fifth avenue restaurant and ordered, among other things, a double portion of ham and eggs, some country sausage, mush and milk, corned-beef hash and buckwheat cakes with maple sirup.

All these things were brought to him at once. He put them all on one enormous platter and proceeded to slice everything up together. Two women watched him in horror from the next table.

"My dear," said one, "that is the most appalling thing I ever witnessed. I'll wager a box of candy he eats that mess with his knife."

"I'll take the bet," said the other. "He is dressed like a gentleman and, despite his barbaric taste in food, I wager he'll eat it with a fork."

They both lost. He ate it with a spoon.—Saturday Evening Post.

Can't Down the Irish.

An Irishman just landed got work on the New York Central as flagman at Tarrytown. His first day on the job he waved the red danger signal before the Empire State express. The brakes screeched down. The train stopped, and the crew ran up.

"What's the matter? Why did you stop this train?" the conductor demanded.

"Well," began the flagman. "Don't you know it's a state's prison offense to stop a train without cause?" the conductor exclaimed. "Why, we're 20 minutes late now."

"That's just it," was the answer. "Where have you been the last 20 minutes?"

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

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There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

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HARD TO READ FACES

ONE NEVER CAN BE SURE OF HIS JUDGMENTS.

Facial Expression Is Constantly Changing and Correctly to Determine Character From It Is a Fine and Intricate Art.

The living face in its relation to the real character might be likened to an expert juggler manipulating the various articles of his mystic trade. Except in moments of revery or abstraction the expression is constantly changing; it scarcely remains the same for five consecutive seconds. It is a case of "Now you see me, and now you don't," and it is extremely difficult to determine when you may be catching a glimpse of the real character, and when the fleeting expression may be a misleading token, involuntary, perhaps, on the part of the individual, but cunningly calculated by nature to deceive the eye of the spectator.

Hence the genuine ability to "read character" in facial expression is much rarer than is commonly supposed. It is not only a fine art but an intricate one. Most persons who fancy that they possess it in some degree are really proceeding upon a sort of blind instinct, which is likely to be deceived entirely by superficial indications. The accurate judges of men are extremely scarce; their gift is one which should invariably lead them to success if they are blessed with half an opportunity.

The appraisal of character by photographic evidence may be as erroneous as that which is based on the living face, but at least the photograph gives opportunity for continuous study and shows none of those shifting moods which are sure to confuse the judgment. The camera catches its subject as he or she may appear at the given moment. It may be an inopportune moment, the camera may be a poor one, there may be a fault in the plate, or the photographer may lack skill, but something of the true soul and character of the subject is bound to appear on the surface and to stand revealed to all who see it.

The truth may be somewhat qualified by the fact that the average person in front of the camera is invariably more or less self-conscious, but in general effect the dominant qualities are at least partially revealed, so that in almost any photographic portrait one may see strength of character, vanity, self-esteem, nobility, meanness, fustiness, unscrupulousness or what not, as the case may be.

When photographs are "reproduced" by half-tone process the essential facts of the physiognomy are sometimes obscured, especially in the hurried processes of newspaper portraiture. Still, in all but the most atrocious examples of such art, these essential facts show through, even if it be with but a dim glow.—Providence Journal.

Washington Man's White Farm.

Eugene Jacquemin has acquired his heart's desire, a farm on which are pure white animals and fowls, all housed in spotless shelters and permitted to roam within bounds of snowy fences. This "white farm" is unique because it contains many specimens of albino wild animals and birds.

White horses do all the farm work and are the drivers and saddle animals. White ponies play with the children. White cows furnish butter and milk. There are white hogs, sheep and goats. The pigeons, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls were imported from Africa. A novelty is a pair of peacocks pure white. About the yard three spitz dogs play and white Persian cats lounge on the porches. In the orchard the eccentric farmer has an albino elk, three white deer, a mountain sheep and a polar bear cub. These are in aviaries a pure white magpie, white blackbirds, pheasants, wild swan, cranes and storks.—Puyallup correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

The Defendant's Version.

Referring to his glory of June 22, 1905, Mr. Studley said it was untrue that, coming home from Lady Glen-Coats' ball, he violently pulled his wife out of a cab and forced her onto her knees, so that she fell on the pavement.

What occurred was this: "About ten minutes to 2, at the ball, I went to my wife and said, 'Cherub, are you ready to go home?' She said, 'Oh, let me stay a little.' I said, 'Very well; I'll come back shortly.' About five minutes past 2 I asked her if she were ready, and she, with very bad grace, said, 'Yes.' I said, 'I can't get up in the morning if I don't go to bed.' We got into a hansom, and during the short distance to Sloan street she turned on me in a temper and said, 'You spoil all my fun, you brute,' and she let out at me and smashed my hat down over my face—all for nothing."—London Daily News.

Force of Habit Strong.

At the informal gambol which was given by the Chicago members of the Lambs' club recently, John Drew told of an actor who had the misfortune to fall off a ferry boat at night. Of course there was great confusion on board. The searchlight was turned round and round in an effort to find the man. He came up for the third time just as the light struck him, and from force of habit the actor raised himself and delivered a most ceremonious bow. Then the rescuers reached him.

Towel Sewed Up in Her.

A towel, a yard long and a foot wide, with a red border, was accidentally sewed up inside Mrs. Mollie Myers when she was operated on in St. Vincent's hospital in November, 1905, according to an affidavit filed with the supreme court by Dr. Benjamin Friedman, formerly of this city, now living in Hungary. Mrs. Myers holds Dr. Herman J. Roidt, of No. 30 East Sixty-first street, responsible and has sued him for damages.

Dr. Friedman asserts that when he recovered the towel, after it had remained five weeks inside Mrs. Myers, it bore the label "St. Vincent's Hospital."

"A few days later," alleges Dr. Friedman, "I met Dr. Roidt, who told me that he had sent the towel to the New York County Medical association as a curiosity, indicating the great vitality of the patient. Mrs. Myers told me she was going to sue Dr. Roidt, and I told him of this. He said he was insured against such accidents and that he did not care, as such an accident could not hurt his reputation. He admitted at the time that he might have left the towel in Mrs. Myers' body."—New York World.

How to Fly Old Glory.

Some of the people who fly the flag from their residences or places of business do not seem to know, according to an old soldier, the respect that is due to Old Glory. The rule in the army and navy is that the Stars and Stripes are never flown after sunset, nor before sunrise, and civilians are supposed to observe this, though there is no law to make them do so. As a matter of fact, some flags are kept up all night.

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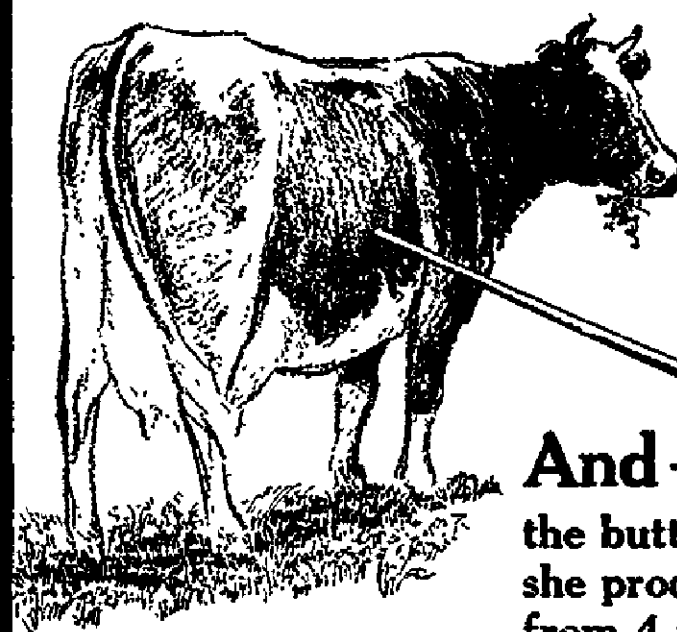
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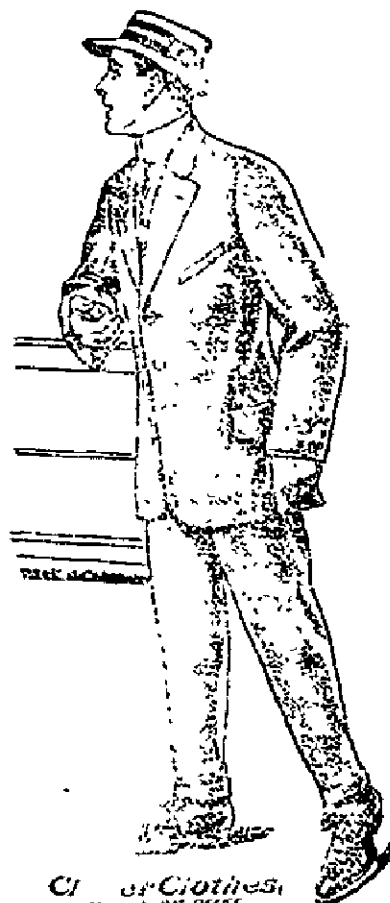
LIFE IS SHORT Time Is Fleeting

SAY! What's the fun in wearing clothes you don't like, can't like and never did like? To the old rag man with them, we say. Father Time trips along as lively as a village maiden on her way to the postoffice. Life is short and what you make it. Dress up. Dress up right. Dress up in

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Would you like to see them? You had better come in while the picking is still good. No trouble to show them. You might just as well say "Me too" like the rest of the boys, and come on. :: :: :: ::



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HEROIC MEASURES FOR GRIP

Night on Porch, Plunge in Cold Lake and a Walk Worked the Cure.

There was no doubt I had a bad case of it. My nose was swollen and stopped; my head was full of flannel, and felt as big as a barrel; my ears were regular fire bells; my eyes were little leaky lakes set in fiery, swollen rings. My body ached all over, and I experienced a constant nausea. And yet I was scheduled to spend the week's end at the home of a famous poet and his wife on Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

It was crisp April weather—very crisp. And I knew there would be no heat in the house save that thrown by the burning logs in the big open study fireplace; for this was supposed to be only their summer home.

I reasoned that if I remained at home alone the fight against my enemy would be intolerable, since he was already inside the barracks. So I decided to inflict myself upon my friends. I went.

After a lovely evening over Socrates, Shelly and the fourth dimension, I was even beyond blowing my nose. To my hostess' solicitous inquiries I replied: "No, nothing; only will you kindly let me sleep on the porch?"

She looked at me meditatively for a moment—probably thinking out a suitable obituary—then produced from

the depths of a window seat an assortment of comforters.

After the family had retired, I undressed quickly and was soon warmly nestled under the covers on my cot in the open-air bedroom. I slept warm—almost too warm. When the April morning sun looked boldly into my face, I arose, donned a bathing suit, threw the poet's great coat about me, and raced down the hill to the lake. I shut my eyes tight, and plunged in. Yes—it was cold. But after I had come out, and had plunged back again, I began to get warm. When this happened, I raced back to the house, stirred up the backlog and rubbed myself into a glow before the sputtering fire.

I dressed hastily, and before the family was astir I started on a walk as fast as I could go through the woods. The exhilaration crept through my entire body, and by the time I had returned to the poet's home I no longer whistled through my nose nor contemplated suicide, but felt altogether like a normal human being, and attacked my breakfast vigorously.

The "grip" was broken.—Los Angeles Times.

Bacon Sandwiches.

Wisps of breakfast bacon, delicately broiled, make the most appetizing of sandwiches, especially if put between toasted sippets of graham bread. The small shreds of bacon must lie on lettuce and be seasoned with paprika or red pepper. These are as appetiz-

GAVE OF SURPLUS WEALTH

Rich Men in Other Days Lavish in Their Donations to Their Favorite Cities.

"Many a man who has inherited millions," once said Frederic Harrison, "is gnawed with envy as he watches a practical man turning an honest penny. How he would like to earn an honest penny! He never did; he never will; and he feels like a dyspeptic invalid watching a hearty beggar enjoying a bone or a crust. Many a rich man is capable of better things; but he does not know how to begin!" The ancient law suggests a restoration of the liturgies, the public services of rich men as they were organized in the model Greek republics. "At Athens the liturgies were legal and constitutional offices imposed periodically and according to a regular order by each local community on citizens rated as having capital of more than a given amount. . . . It always remained a public office, a duty to be filled by taste, skill, personal effort and public spirit. Rich men contended for the office. The chief ambition of a rich man came to be that of making splendid gifts to his fellow citizens, and theaters, stadiums, colonnades, aqueducts, gardens, libraries, museums, pictures, statues—all were showered upon favorite cities by wealthy men who possessed or coveted the name of citizen." A few multimillionaires in our American republic have made public benefactions. May their tribe increase! The gift of a public hospital or a school building is always in order.—The Christian Herald.

Education.

While the drift of our modern life in the outside world may be toward technical and scientific education the drift in college is still toward the great teacher—the man of thought, provoking power and of spiritual capacity; sincere and genuine both in scholarship and manhood, of whom one can speak, as Carlyle spoke of Schiller, "a high ministering servant at Truth's altar, and bore him worthily of the office he held."—The Century.

Poor Children Have Best Teeth?

A doctor in the British Medical Journal makes the statement that the most perfect teeth he has seen have been in the mouths of the children of the very poor—children who never possessed a tooth brush. This physician states that these youngsters eat more carbohydrates and less detergent material; also, they eat fewer sweets, and, possibly, which is more to the point, there is something in their organizations which resists both sweets and starch.

COMBINED SHOWS GIVE EXHIBITION OF RARE MERIT

Col. Wm. F. Cody and Major Gordon W. Lillie, the well known "Buffalo Bill" and "Pawnee Bill" have united their forces for the purpose of giving the people of America an anthropological exhibit of the globe. Both of their expositions have made a wonderful record and now that they are combined in the same arena, an amusement enterprise of rare interest will be found in the present attraction.

Indian warriors from out West, Indian Malays from the Far East, Cowboys and Girls, Jugglers from Hindoo, Max Gruber's Elephant Sextette—World's wonders—Wild Bucking Broncos, Camel Caravans, Persian Fire Worshippers, Asiatic Aerobats, Cossacks, Japanese Zouaves, trained horse "Evelsion" and "Pony Peacock" equine marvels, the United States Cavalry and Artillery, Buffalo Bill shooting from horse back and Johnny Baker at the traps; old time fox hunt, all these and more will be seen.

Messrs. Cody and Lillie have found that they have struck the keynote in amusement enterprise. Their success is deserved from the fact of always adding novelties to an already world-wide endorsed program of realistic features.

There will be no street parade; every energy of men and horses being devoted to giving perfect performances.

Col. Cody has given none of these public processions for over ten years, their fatiguing effect on men, women and horses being such as to affect the snap, ginger and go necessary to a natural exhibition.

There will be two representations here on Saturday, June 8, at 2 and 8 p. m., rain or shine.

The performances are given in the open while the spectators are comfortably seated under shed—canvases from sun or shower—arranged to secure fresh air—a seasonable summer entertainment. An event that will be a marking stone noting the closing of an historic era will be celebrated when on his coming visit Col. Cody bids us farewell.

CONFIDENT THAT TAFT WILL WIN

(Continued from First Page)

the temporary presiding officers. Such a procedure will be followed this year, unless the National Committee, overpowered by the Roosevelt sentiment, should make some concessions to the faction following the former President. Senator Penrose declares that the National Committee is favorable to President Taft, and he has announced apparently for the committee that the Southern contests would be settled for the most part in favor of Taft supporters. This will be done, he said, because the delegates instructed for Taft in the South were elected according to the rules of the nominal Republican Party of the South, while the Roosevelt delegates were set up six weeks after the time set up for the respective conventions in the Southern States.

Senator Penrose also says that the old committee is deciding the contests as it is the only creature of the Republican Party, obtaining its authority from the last National Convention, with power to prepare the temporary roll and select the temporary officers. He said that until the National Convention has seated the delegates elected for instance, in the last primary in Pennsylvania, they have no standing and merely represent an assemblage of individuals whose claims for membership in the Convention has not been passed upon. For that reason he said, Flinn cannot be elected National Committeeman from Pennsylvania until the Convention has been organized. What applies to Flinn is equally applicable to the thirteen or fifteen other Roosevelt men who will likely succeed present National Committeemen.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	3	0	1000
Methodists	2	3	667
W. A. Pres	2	1	667
Christians	1	1	500
Baptists	1	1	500
Catholics	1	2	333
Episcopals	6	2	400
Lutherans	0	2	000

Games This Week.

Thursday—Lutherans vs. Baptists.
Friday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Everhart has returned from California where she did portrait work for the graduating class of the California Normal.

Dr. Alden O. Davis has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has been attending the largest clinic in the world, Drs. Mayo, who are in charge of a sanitarium there, being the greatest surgeons in the country. Dr. Davis reports having had a pleasant and profitable visit, as he took some special courses in his profession.

Cardon Jameson who has been attending the academy at Mercersburg, graduated from that institution this week.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier are spending the day in Pittsburg.

S. Walton Sharpnack went to Pittsburg this morning on a business trip.

Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the Baptist church, is at Pittsburg today attending a meeting of the Pittsburg Baptist Association.

R. C. Mountsier, C. W. Weltner and Dr. G. H. Smith took a trip to Uniontown Wednesday in the former's automobile.

John Martin was in Bentleyville Wednesday attending the convention of the Washington district, Epworth League.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart went to Glassport, Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. C. Peterman.

Mrs. J. K. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Grannis, left this week for Foxen, Connecticut. Mrs. Johnston will attend the commencement exercises at Vassar College and then visit at Foxen for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott and Walter, Misses Grace and Ina McKean and Roy Dickerson all of Belle Vernon were Sunday visitors at the home of H. M. Frye of Twilight.

Stork Brought a Son.

Word has been received from Detroit, Michigan, that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller formerly lived in Charleroi, and have many friends here who extend them congratulations on the arrival of their son and heir.

FOR SALE.

Eleven roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 11. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. Hill, Secretary
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PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

Contractor Saved His Nickel, but Was Out Something on the Transaction.

How to save a nickel and lose a thousand dollars is a lesson learned by a Bronx contractor. He was at the Fordham station of the Third Avenue elevated and he wanted to go to West Farms, at the end of the Lenox subway, to submit a bid on a contract. The ordinary way to make such a trip would be to pay two car fares, but this careful contractor saw a way to complete the journey for a single fare, but he says he will never do it again.

He bought an elevated ticket and rode down town to Third Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, where he got a transfer to the downtown subway train. He intended to ride down to the next station, Mott Avenue, get off there and cross to the uptown side and ride back to his destination, thus saving five cents. Unfortunately that day there was an accident in the subway, the trains were blocked for nearly an hour and he was in a train that was stalled half way between two stations. When he finally did arrive at the office he found all the bids had been opened and the contract awarded. His bid, however, was lower than the one accepted, yet it was for a sum sufficiently large to have shown him a cool profit of \$1,000.

Then he went out and spent about \$20 in drinks to drown his sorrow.—New York Times.

Personal Affront.

Striking members of the Amalgamated Skirt Stitchers were holding a conference.

"Where is that tall, thin girl who joined the union last week?" inquired the walking delegates.

The secretary arose to reply: "She handed in her resignation this morning."

"What was her reason?"

"She took offense when she was called on to act as a picket."—Judge.

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"What on earth d'you keep on clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

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WILL TAKE UP MATTER OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Business Men's Association and Road Committee to Meet

SPEERS HIGHWAY BAD

Is Declared to be in Nearly Impassable Condition at the Present Time

Matters will probably be gotten in shape so people will know for a certainty whether or not the stretch of road leading from here to Speers is to be improved by the State, as the result of a meeting of the Speers road committee with the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight. The road is in terribly bad condition at the present time, particularly since a roundabout way has been cut to be used temporarily while the bridge over Maple Creek is being constructed.

The road in question is along State Highway route No. 247. Nearly a year ago State Highway Commissioner E. M. Zigelow was here to look at it and also to inspect Lincoln avenue and its terminals which were listed for State improvement. Since that time it is stated affairs have been gotten in shape locally for work to begin, but little has been heard from the State department.

It is asserted by automobilists and others who are in a position to know that on the road from Charleroi to Uniontown there is no stretch so bad as the little bit between here and Speers. An effort has been made to fix up a portion of it, it is stated, but it will have to be rebuilt to make it anything near right.

According to press dispatches funds will not be forthcoming this year for much road work. However, the matter will be taken up by the Speers road committee and the Charleroi Business Men's Association and they will ascertain the chances of having the road rebuilt.

BOTTLE BLOWER DIES AT HOME

Bartley Mahoney, aged 46, a well known bottle blower died at his home at 823 McKean avenue Wednesday night after suffering from typhoid fever and other complications for about five weeks. He took sick of typhoid and was convalescent from this disease when he took a relapse. His death followed.

The widow of the deceased, four children one brother living at Pittsburgh and a sister living in Charleroi survive. Mr. Mahoney was a member of the Knights of St. George holding his membership in the Cumberland lodge. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

A Bat Full of Hits.

We have them, just arrived a big bunch of Louisville Sluggers. New Models and Weights. Price \$1 and guaranteed. Night's Book Store, 261-1.

Pastor Held For Assault

Children on Roller Skates too Much for Beallsville Minister's Nerves

Charged with assault and battery, Rev. H. C. Millington, pastor of the Beallsville Methodist church is held under \$500 bail for the next grand jury. It is stated that Rev. Millington was annoyed by boys skating on roller skates in front of his house a few evenings previous and that they did not go away when he requested. The minister is charged with seizing Alvan Horn, the 11-year-old son of John Horn, the prosecutor and to have choked him and thrown him to the ground. Rev. Millington has been pastor of the Beallsville church for two years.

TO ATTEND MONUMENT UNVEILING

Local Knights of Columbus to Take Trip to Washington

SATURDAY THE BIG DAY

In company with delegations of Knights of Columbus from Pittsburgh and surrounding towns, 14 members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, will leave Friday evening to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the memorial monument to Christopher Columbus, at Washington, D. C., Saturday. According to the belief of the committee in charge of the event, it will be second in importance and grandeur only to the inauguration ceremonies of a President.

The unveiling will occur Saturday. Preceding it will be a monster parade. In the line of march it is expected will be 50,000 Knights of Columbus, a number of United States troops, and 15,000 other men representing various civic and fraternal organizations. President W. H. Taft, ambassadors and a number of distinguished guests will witness the parade from the reviewing stand. The unveiling will take place at the Union Station plaza with proper ceremonies conducted by persons of national and international prominence.

On Sunday morning there is arranged to be a solemn Memorial Mass celebrated, in which it is expected over 150,000 persons will participate. Fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus have been invited to be the guard of honor to Cardinal Gibbons who will officiate at the Mass. In this guard of honor will probably be some Charleroi Knights. Sunday afternoon will be given up to vesper services and visiting.

EXPECT BIG WEEK FOR CURB MARKET

Will be Opened June 15 Instead of June 18, as Previously Announced--Sunday School Convention Will Help

Not on Tuesday, June 18, but on Saturday June 15, will the Charleroi curb market be formally and officially opened. According to announcement made Wednesday the curb market was to have been opened Tuesday, June 18, but this has been changed. Saturday will be the opening day, partly because the week of June 18 will be a particularly big week in Charleroi, owing to the Washington County Sunday School convention here, and it is desired to have the curb market well in operation by that time. A number of farmers and growers have promised to come on the first day. Produce will be about ready for sale at that time. It is expected that in the event of a successful opening, the second day of the curb market will have ample opportunity to lay in a stock of supplies. The convention will virtually begin with a concert and recital on June 18, and continue until Friday night, inclusive, and there will be hundreds to be fed during that time.

CHARLEROI GIRL WINS MEDAL

Miss Adele Heupel Adjudged Most Proficient Pianist in Beaver Contest

CONSERVATORY PUPIL

A Charleroi girl, Miss Adele Heupel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue, was the winner of the Schroeder Gold Medal for proficiency in piano playing awarded at the time of the commencement exercises Tuesday at Beaver Conservatory, at Beaver. Five students participated in the contest which was held at the school. Miss Heupel rendered "Rigoletto Fantasy," Verdi-Liszt, as her contest number. The medal is a beautiful gold piece bearing the inscription "For excellence in piano playing." The giver is a Pittsburgh piano man.

Miss Heupel participated in a recital Monday evening, together with Miss Louise Peterson, of Ohio, another graduate, and in the commencement exercises which followed the gold medal contest Tuesday evening. Miss Heupel returned home Wednesday evening. She may take a post-graduate course next year at Beaver Conservatory.

BEWHISKERED GAME PLAYED

Old Diversion of Snipe Hunting Stunt Pulled Off on Business Man

After having become a matter of history and apparently a forgotten incident, the bewhiskered "snipe hunting" game blossomed forth in all its original purity Wednesday evening, it is said, with a business man on the business end of the negotiation. The police were also unwittingly drawn into the performance, and nearly caught the originators. There is evidence to believe that they will catch the offenders yet.

The "stunt" it is understood was the old one—the same thing that had made others of more or less renown or notoriety run their heads off. On this occasion the person selected as the victim was taken out to a certain point with the promise that he would get a chance to see somebody he was encouraged to believe he wanted to see. He was informed that there might be trouble and some shooting, but such was unlikely. At a certain point a considerable distance out bullets began to fly. "Run," exclaimed the business man's friend, and he did not stop until he had seen the police. In the automobile patrol the officers made for the point where the sacred snipe hunter said a man had probably been shot. It didn't take the police long to discover the joke. Now they are hunting for the perpetrators.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION ENDS

This Afternoon's Sessions Brings Annual Meeting to a Close

ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

Today's session will end the annual convention of the Washington district, Epworth League being held this week at Bentleyville. Election of officers will be the principal feature, and adjournment will be taken after a farewell meeting at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Edith I. Hazlett of Charleroi, third vice president, is programmed to conduct a mercy and help conference this afternoon preceding the close session. A. C. Marts, "Boy secretary of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. made an address this morning on the subject, "The Boy."

Wednesday evening a banquet was held in the Farmers and Miners bank building. An evening service was conducted at the campmeeting grounds by J. C. Mace, president of the district. Dr. William Cherry a returned missionary from China, made the chief address.

M'CLEARY TO TAKE CHARGE OF SCHOOL OF MINES IN WEST

State College loses its football coach for next fall for "Bull" McCleary has signed to take charge of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo. It was generally understood that he was to return to State, but wires were crossed somewhere, according to Richard Guy, of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, for he accepted a very tempting offer from the western people. McCleary has been troubled by rheumatism since his return from San Antonio, Tex., where he trained out with the Philadelphia Athletics.

WEDDING OCCURS AT BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Pearl L. Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of 1005 Lincoln avenue and William S. Gallaway of Center Square near Philadelphia were quietly married Wednesday evening. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will remain here until Friday, when they will leave for Center Square, where they will live.

GOOD FEATURES AT

Friday, June 7, The Sewer, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others. Saturday June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Daring Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-12

BUTTERINE SALE SCHEME MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Murderer in Death Cell Users Must Eat Stuff Like Tallow or Color It Themselves

Jan Ribarik Will Have But His Scaffold

Jan Ribarik, the Austrian sentenced to hang for the murder of two men and a woman at Chambersburg last December is now being prepared to be his last home on earth, having been placed in the first tier and is within a few steps of the rotunda in which will be erected the scaffold on which he is doomed to die next Tuesday. The work of putting up the scaffold was to be started this afternoon. A portion of the handrail around the circular balcony of the tier where Ribarik is, will likely be removed so that Ribarik's walk to the scaffold will be but a few steps.

CONFIDENT THAT TAFT WILL WIN

Tenator Penrose Undisturbed by Manipulations of Flinn

TO FOLLOW PRECEDENT

Philadelphia, June 5.—United States Senator Penrose is still optimistic as regards the renomination of President Taft by the Republican National Convention which will begin its sessions in Chicago on June 18. The Senator is apparently not in the least worried over the reported intention of the Roosevelt folks to seize the control of the Republican National Committee and decide the contests for seats in the Convention in favor of the Roosevelt claimants in the making up of the temporary roll.

Roosevelt leaders, headed by ex-State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh, according to widely-circulated reports, purpose fighting for the election of National Committee men in States captured by Roosevelt, in advance of the convening of the National Convention: raid the committee decide contests in favor of Roosevelt delegates and run the steam roller over the Taft following. The success of this scheme depends of course, on the first step—the proposed efforts to get the new men into the National Committee. Precedent prescribes that they take their seats after the National Convention and it is hardly likely that this precedent will be overthrown.

It has always been the duty of the old National Committee to decide the contests and make up the temporary roll of delegates as well as suggest the platform.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will serve to the public on Saturday, June 8, on the Eagles lots. Ice cream, strawberries, sandwiches, cake and hot coffee.

(Continued on fourth page)

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June 6 in American History.

1757—Nathan Hale, martyr to liberty.
Guru; executed by the British Sept
22, 1776

1799—Patrick Henry, orator whose elo-
quence aroused the American col-
onials; died; born 1736.

1813—James Lawrence, naval captain,
fell in battle on the United States
frigate Chesapeake; born 1781.

1862—Desperate naval battle at Vem-
phis. Federal steam ram fleet de-
stroyed the Confederate river de-
fense fleet and captured the city.

1867—Colonel Theodore O'Hara, soldier
and poet; died; born 1820

1868—Colonel Alexander Kelly Mc-
Clure, noted journalist, long promi-
nent in Pennsylvania politics, died
in Philadelphia; born 1825

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 7:25
Stars visible
Venus

VACATION WORK.

A newspaper item to the effect
that 60,000 college students in the
United States are seeking employ-
ment during the vacation season
serves as a reminder to parents that
it is not good policy for their boys to
be wholly idle during the vacation
season. The old adage that "Satan
finds some mischief still for idle
hands to do" was never more appar-
ent than at the present time. Indeed
with the advancement of popular in-
telligence and the development of so-
ciety come greater opportunities for
vice and crime, as well as greater
temptations. Idleness is the bane of
society and it infects the young as
well as the old.

Both boys and girls should be giv-
en regular and wholesome duties
during the vacation period. Every
boy above 12 years of age should earn
his own spending money during vaca-
tion, and the girls should have enough
to do at home to keep them off the
streets at all hours of the day. It is,
perhaps more essential that the boys
be regularly employed during vaca-
tion, as it is necessary to teach
them to work as it is to teach them to
read and write. Boys who are per-
mitted to loam at large in gangs of
their own age and with older boys
are encountering the greatest dangers
that can beset them. It is the duty
of every parent to see that their
sons are in good company at
least during the vacation period and
if they have some gainful occupation
for which they can reap the reward.
It adds very essentially to their men-
tal and moral training.

It is a mistake, however, not to give
the boy a part, at least of what he

earns for his work. While it is essen-
tial to teach thrift and economy, at
all times it is not wise to exact his en-
tire earnings except in cases of dire ne-
cessity. Nothing is more discouraging
to a boy than to have to hand over
his entire earnings, and juvenile
court records show that this require-
ment is often the direct cause for
waywardness and incorrigibility. The
boy is entitled to his board and keep
anyhow and if he earns anything he
should have a portion of it to spend as
he sees fit, subject of course to the
counsel of his parents. Every boy
should have some work to do during
his vacation, and if he is given to un-
derstand that he can reap the rewards
of his efforts it will give him all the
more incentive to qualify for the real
duties of life at a time when such
training is most beneficial.

FOR INSTANCE.

Suppose for instance that a politi-
cal party should be launched in the
state that would advocate the follow-
ing measures, and would pledge itself
to work for the enactment of the
same, exclusive of everything else:
The repeal of all taxation on col-
ored or uncolored oleomargarine, but-
terine and other substitutes for but-
ter.

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tion of weights and measures.

Compulsory statement of exact
weights and measures of all contents
of food products sold in packages

Abolition of a minimum rate by
public service corporations or indi-
viduals.

Suppose for instance that these mea-
sures would be enacted at one fell
swoop, and rigidly enforced. How
much money would each family of
wage earners save in consequence?

The bituminous coal miners, after
a suspension of a month or six weeks,
secured an advance in wages this year
approximating five per cent. Accord-
ing to the report of the State Auditor,
General the average earnings of bi-
tuminous coal miners in Pennsylvania
for 1910 was \$578.55. The five per
cent increase secured would increase
each miner's earnings about \$23 a
year, but as the miners lost at least
a month in securing the raise the in-
crease will amount to but \$26 this
year per capita

Suppose for instance that these mea-
sures mentioned were enacted and en-
forced. Would it not mean more to
each miner's family than the \$26 in-
crease for the year secured in wages?
More than that, the benefit would ap-
ply to every family, and the miner,
shorn of this extortion, would have
profited more than double by the ad-
vance secured in wages. Because of
their organization the miners were
enabled to make a two-year contract
for a five per cent advance in
wages, but the price of the necessi-
ties of life can continue to advance
next year and the miners will be pow-
erless to secure relief

Suppose for instance all the people
should agitate for the enactment of
these measure. Would not their en-
actment be equivalent to an advance
in wages all around? We think so.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Any old kind of a stock picture
will do as the scene of the Chicago
convention.

The Washington County Sunday
School convention here this month
will not contain the blood and
thunder thrills of the Republican
convention at Chicago

To hear the Democrats tell it their
convention at Baltimore will resemble
the Republican convention at Chicago
as a peace conference resembles a
thunder storm.

The man who is not willing to do
something dangerous when he has a
chance to get his name favorably
mentioned in the newspapers might
just as well be embalmed.

An exchange remarks that if Sher-
man were living today and were to
participate in the presidential election
he would probably look up war as
a career.

A pretty New York woman gave a
young fellow twenty-five cents and a
kiss for doing her a favor. Why the
twenty-five?

Honus Wagner's dog took his part
when the German was ordered from
the ball field at Pittsburg the other

day. The dog performed quite nobly
and intelligently, having no trouble
picking out the umpires to bite.

One pure foodist declares in favor
of dandelion greens. He has our per-
mission to try them first.

Criminals are always sure of pun-
ishment even if they don't get con-
victed. Their lawyer attends to that.
Gathering statistics is about as in-
teresting a job as finding the town
you want to find on a railroad map.

Two Towns.

Now Plunkville tries in its own way
To capture some renown;
So all its people proudly say
It is a flyless town.
But Bingville takes another tack.
Its people do not bleat
Of being flyless; they announce
An aviation meet.

—Exchange.

One place where the prophets fail
is in predicting the time of death for
aviators

PICKED UP BY PASSING

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I can tell all the people of Charleroi
to go to hell," said R. S. Coyle, man-
ager of the Coyle Theatre. "This is
rather a startling assertion, and I
dare say the privilege would be very
acceptable to some people. "How-
ever, my assertion is not literal, but is
made in the most kindly and friendly
spirit. What I mean is for all the
people of Charleroi to visit the great
motion pictures of "Dante's Inferno,"
which I have booked for that date—
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of
next week.

"The production of the films of this
great classic is a most wonderful
achievement. To get the physical ef-
fects of the great word painting of
the writer the motion picture people
have utilized the active volcano of
Mt. Vesuvius in Italy, in a violent
state of eruption, which perhaps
gives the best material idea of the
popular conception of the infernal
regions. An exception to this might
be a night view of the Southside in
Pittsburg, which in the language of a
foreigner visiting the Smoky City for
the first time, 'looks like hell with the
lid off.'"

Down in Monongahela a progres-
sive citizen who is under the impres-
sion that their councilmen were elected
to do things, contributes the fol-
lowing effusion to the Republican,

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Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed
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bladder diseases, no matter how dis-
tressing, or money back. Put up in
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make your sick kidneys feel better,
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LEGAL NOTICE.

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In Re Estate of Mary Elizabeth
Mansfield, deceased. In the Or-
phans' Court of Fayette County,
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Court, 1911.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs
of Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, decessed,
widow of Calvin Mansfield, both
late of the Borough of Fayette City,
Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and to
all other persons interested, that a
hearing will be had in the Orphans'
Court of Fayette County, at Union-
town, on Monday, July 1, 1912, at
10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of de-
termining whether or not the estate
of the said Mary Elizabeth Mansfield
escheated to the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, by force and virtue of
the Acts of Assembly in such case
made and provided and that you may
attend at the said hearing and be
heard if you so desire.

Charles O. Schroyer,
Clerk.

J-6-18-20

NOTICE Farmers & Gardeners

The Charleroi Curb Market

Opens Saturday, June 15

Town Council has set apart Sixth
Street from Railroad to Washington
Avenue, for the FREE use of all farm-
ers and gardeners every

Tuesday and Saturday A. M.

Save time and trouble by sell-
ing your produce for CASH
direct to the consumer. :: ::

C. O. FRYE, Secretary

which was published one day last
week:

"Mr Editor—As Monday is the reg-
ular meeting of councils, I thought
the following might be an incentive
for this body to get busy:

"Bury the Bond Issue out in the woods.
In a beautiful hole in the ground,
Where the Bumble Bees buzz and the
Woodpeckers sing,
And the Straddle Bugs tumble
around

Stand the twelve city dads all in a
row.
Place them for monuments there
Maybe the lements might move them
some,
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here."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
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I could not keep still.
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I had creepy sensa-
tions, and I could not
sleep nights. I was
finally told by two
physicians that I also
had a tumor. I read
one day of the wonderful cures made by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and decided to try it, and it has
made me a well woman. My neighbors
and friends declare it has worked a mir-
acle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
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gold for women during this period of life.
If it will help others you may publish my
letter."—Mrs. MARION SWEET GREATON,
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"Common salt?"
"Yes. In large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach, and kills as surely as arsenic."

"Saltpeter, that colored bacon and corned beef an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt."

"You must know that your Christmas pudding and the icing of your wedding cake are incomplete unless flavored with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of this poison."

"Oxalic acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the salt which gives rhubarb and sorrel their pleasant flavor. It is a violent irritant and dreadfully painful poison."

"Need I tell you that caffeine, the exhilarating principle of coffee and tea, is a poison?"

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, caraway, bursaradish, thyme, etc., are all poisonous in large doses. Black pepper contains a fiery, volatile oil, capable of burning a hole in your stomach, if it was not moved on while its piperine is a sure poison. Cayenne pepper, or capsicum, is still more irritant."

"But, besides poisons which we take from choice, there are others which it is impossible to avoid swallowing in these days of complex feeding. Arsenic is a very common ingredient in beer, jam, sweets, etc., made with glucose. Fortunately, the liver acts more or less as a filter and saves us from serious consequences."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Probably Actor Still Wonders.
In London lately, where Charles Frohman revived "Peter Pan" for the ninth consecutive season, J. M. Barrie came into the Duke of York's theater one day toward the end of the rehearsal period. Mr. Barrie even in a theater housing one of his own suc-

cesses has more the manner of an obscure understudy in the company than the author of the play. But this day, catching sight of him, a prominent actor in the company trotted over to the playwright with this line on his lips: "I say, Mr. Barrie, I have now been playing this part for eight years; might I not be featured on the program during this tour; say, as a reward, a sort of cordon bleu, you know?" "Featured?" asked Mr. Barrie, who in reality is not at all familiar with the idioms of the stage. "Yes," continued the actor. "Can't I have the word 'and' before my name so that the program will read 'and Mr. Barrie'?" "Why not 'but'?" replied Mr. Barrie without moving his eyes a hair's breadth from their steady, far-away gaze out into the dark, empty auditorium.

All Bets Off.
There is a certain New York celebrity noted for three things—his size, which is tremendous; his apparel, which is dazzling; and his appetite, which beggars description.

On a certain morning he went into a swaggar Fifth Avenue restaurant and ordered, among other things, a double portion of ham and eggs, some corned-beef hash and buckwheat cakes with maple sirup.

All these things were brought to him at once. He put them all on one enormous platter and proceeded to slice everything up together. Two women watched him in horror from the next table.

"Mr. dear," said one, "that is the most appalling thing I ever witnessed! I'll wager a box of candy he eats that mess with his knife."

"I'll take the bet," said the other. "He is dressed like a gentleman and, despite his barbaric taste in food, I wager he'll eat it with a fork."

They both lost. He ate it with a spoon.—Saturday Evening Post.

Can't Down the Irish.
An Irishman just landed got work on the New York Central as flagman at Tarrytown. His first day on the job he waved the red danger signal before the Empire State express. The brakes screeched down. The train stopped, and the crew ran up.

"What's the matter? Why did you stop this train?" the conductor demanded.
"Well—" began the flagman.
"Don't you know it's a state's prison offense to stop a train without cause?" the conductor exclaimed. "Why, we're 20 minutes late now."
"That's just it," was the answer.
"Where have you been the last 20 minutes?"

HARD TO READ FACES

ONE NEVER CAN BE SURE OF HIS JUDGMENTS.

Facial Expression is Constantly Changing and Correctly to Determine Character From It is a Fine and Intricate Art.

The living face in its relation to the real character might be likened to an expert juggler manipulating the various articles of his mystic trade. Except in moments of revery or abstraction the expression is constantly changing; it scarcely remains the same for five consecutive seconds. It is a case of "Now you see me, and now you don't," and it is extremely difficult to determine when you may be catching a glimpse of the real character, and when the fleeting expression may be a misleading token, involuntary, perhaps, on the part of the individual, but cunningly calculated by nature to deceive the eye of the spectator.

Hence the genuine ability to "read character" in facial expression is much rarer than is commonly supposed. It is not only a fine art but an intricate one. Most persons who fancy that they possess it in some degree are really proceeding upon a sort of blind instinct, which is likely to be deceived entirely by superficial indications. The accurate judges of men are extremely scarce; their gift is one which should invariably lead them to success if they are blessed with half an opportunity.

The appraisal of character by photographic evidence may be as erroneous as that which is based on the living face, but at least the photograph gives opportunity for continuous study and shows none of those shifting moods which are sure to confuse the judgment. The camera catches its subject as he or she may appear at the given moment. It may be an inopportune moment, the camera may be a poor one, there may be a fault in the plate, or the photographer may lack skill, but something of the true soul and character of the subject is bound to appear on the surface and to stand revealed to all who see it.

The truth may be somewhat qualified by the fact that the average person in front of the camera is invariably more or less self-conscious, but in general effect the dominant qualities are at least partially revealed, so that in almost any photographic portrait one may see strength of character, vanity, self-esteem, nobility, meanness, fussiness, unscrupulousness or what not, as the case may be.

When photographs are "reproduced" by half-tone process the essential facts of the physiognomy are sometimes obscured, especially in the hurried processes of newspaper portraiture. Still, in all but the most atrocious examples of such art, these essential facts show through, even if it be with but a dim glow.—Providence Journal.

Washington Man's White Farm.
Eugene Jacquemin has acquired his heart's desire, a farm on which are pure white animals and fowls, all housed in spotless shelters and permitted to roam within bounds of snowy fences. This "white farm" is unique because it contains many specimens of albino wild animals and birds.

White horses do all the farm work and are the drivers and saddle animals. White ponies play with the children. White cows furnish butter and milk. There are white hogs, sheep and goats. The pigeons, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls were imported from Africa. A novelty is a pair of peacocks pure white. About the yard three spitz dogs play and white Persian cats lounge on the porches. In the orchard the eccentric farmer has an albino elk, three white deer, a mountain sheep and a polar bear cub. These are in aviaries a pure white magpie, white blackbirds, pheasants, wild swan, cranes and storks.—Puyallup correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

The Defendant's Version.
Referring to his diary of June 22, 1908, Mr. Studley said it was untrue that, coming home from Lady Glen-Coats' ball, he violently pulled his wife out of a cab and forced her onto her knees, so that she fell on the pavement.

What occurred was this: "About ten minutes to 2, at the ball, I went to my wife and said, 'Cherub, are you ready to go home?' She said, 'Oh, let me stay a little.' I said, 'Very well; I'll come back shortly.' About five minutes past 2 I asked her if she were ready, and she, with very bad grace, said, 'Yes.' I said, 'I can't get up in the morning if I don't go to bed.' We got into a hansom, and during the short distance to Sloan street she turned on me in a temper and said, 'You spoil all my fun, you brute, and she let out at me and smashed my hat down over my face—all for nothing.'—London Daily News.

Force of Habit Strong.
At the informal gambol which was given by the Chicago members of the Yacht Club recently, John Dean told of an actor who had the misfortune to fall off a ferry boat at night. Of course there was great confusion on board. The searchlight was turned round and round in an effort to find the man. He came up for the third time just as the light struck him, and from force of habit the actor raised himself and delivered a most ceremonious bow. Then the rescuers grabbed him.

Towel Sewed Up in Her.

A towel, a yard long and a foot wide, with a red border, was accidentally sewed up inside Mrs. Mollie Myers when she was operated on in St. Vincent's hospital in November, 1908, according to an affidavit filed with the supreme court by Dr. Benjamin Friedman, formerly of this city, now living in Hungary. Mrs. Myers holds Dr. Herman J. Boldt, of No. 30 East Sixty-first street, responsible and has sued him for damages.

Dr. Friedman asserts that when he recovered the towel, after it had remained five weeks inside Mrs. Myers, it bore the label "St. Vincent's Hospital."

"A few days later," alleges Dr. Friedman, "I met Dr. Boldt, who told me that he had sent the towel to the New York County Medical association as a curiosity, indicating the great vitality of the patient. Mrs. Myers told me she was going to sue Dr. Boldt, and I told him of this. He said he was insured against such accidents and that he did not care, as such an accident could not hurt his reputation. He admitted at the time that he might have left the towel in Mrs. Myers' body."—New York World.

How to Fly Old Glory.

Some of the people who fly the flag from their residences or places of business do not seem to know, according to an old soldier, the respect that is due to Old Glory. The rule in the army and navy is that the Stars and Stripes are never flown after sunset, nor before sunrise, and civilians are supposed to observe this, though there is no law to make them do so. As a matter of fact, some flags are kept up all night.

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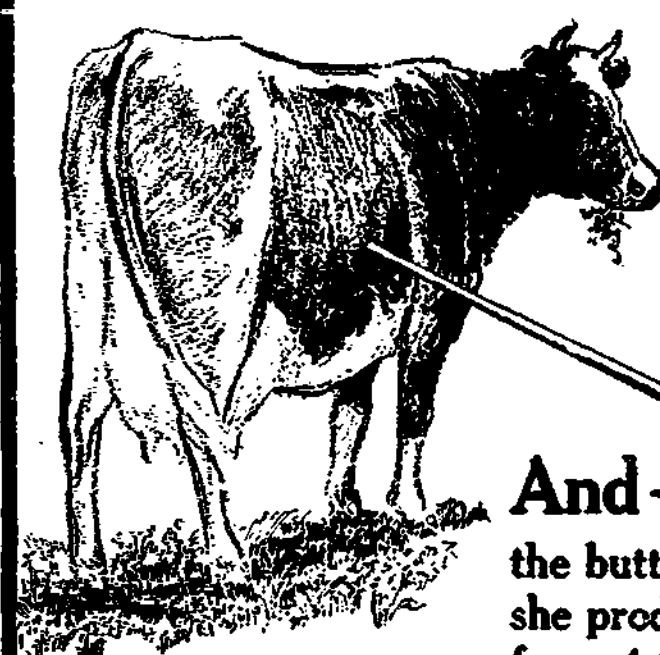
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Night on Porch, Plunge in Cold Lake and a Walk Worked the Cure.

There was no doubt I had a bad case of it. My nose was swollen and felt as big as a barrel; my ears were regular fire gongs; my eyes were little leaky lakes set in fiery, swollen rings. My body ached all over, and I experienced a constant nausea. And yet I was scheduled to spend the week's end at the home of a famous poet and his wife on Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

It was crisp April weather—very crisp. And I knew there would be no heat in the house save that thrown by the burning logs in the big open study fireplace, for this was supposed to be only their summer home.

I reasoned that if I remained at home alone the fight against my enemy would be intolerable, since he was already inside the barracks. So I decided to inflict myself upon my friends. I went.

After a lovely evening over Socrates, Shelly and the fourth dimension, I was even beyond blowing my nose. To my hostess' solicitous inquiries I replied: "No, nothing, only will you kindly let me sleep on the porch?"

She looked at me meditatively for a moment—probably thinking out a suitable obituary—then produced from

the depths of a window seat an assortment of comforters.

After the family had retired, I undressed quickly and was soon warmly nestled under the covers on my cot in the open-air bedroom. I slept warm—almost too warm. When the April morning sun looked boldly into my face, I arose, donned a bathing suit, threw the poet's great coat about me, and raced down the hill to the lake. I shut my eyes tight and plunged in. Yes—it was cold. But after I had come out, and had plunged back again, I began to get warm. When this happened, I raced back to the house, stirred up the backlog and rubbed myself into a glow before the sputtering fire.

I dressed hastily, and before the family was astir I started on a walk as fast as I could go through the woods. The exhilaration crept through my entire body, and by the time I had returned to the poet's home I no longer whistled through my nose nor contemplated suicide, but felt altogether like a normal human being, and attacked my breakfast vigorously. The "grip" was broken.—Los Angeles Times.

Bacon Sandwiches.

Wispes of breakfast bacon, delicately broiled, make the most appetizing of sandwiches, especially if put between toasted sippets of graham bread. The small shreds of bacon must lie on lettuce and be seasoned with paprika or hot pepper. These are as appetiz-

GAVE OF SURPLUS WEALTH

Rich Men in Other Days Lavish in Their Donations to Their Favorite Cities.

"Many a man who has inherited millions," once said Frederic Harrison, "is gnawed with envy as he watches a practical man turning an honest penny. How he would like to earn an honest penny! He never did; he never will; and he feels like a dyspeptic invalid watching a hearty beggar enjoying a bone or a crust. Many a rich man is capable of better things; but he does not know how to begin!" The ancient law suggests a restoration of the liturgies, the public services of rich men as they were organized in the model Greek republics. "At Athens the liturgies were legal and constitutional offices imposed periodically and according to a regular order by each local community on citizens rated as having capital of more than a given amount. . . . It always remained a public office, a duty to be filled by taste, skill, personal effort and public spirit. Rich men contended for the office. The chief ambition of a rich man came to be that of making splendid gifts to his fellow citizens, and theaters, stadiums, colonnades, aqueducts, gardens, libraries, museums, pictures, statues—all were showered upon favorite cities by wealthy men who possessed or coveted the name of citizen." A few multimillionaires in our American republic have made public benefactions. May their tribe increase! The gift of a public hospital or a school building is always in order.—The Christian Herald.

Education.

While the drift of our modern life in the outside world may be toward technical and scientific education the drift in college is still toward the great teacher—the man of thought, provoking power and of spiritual capacity; sincere and genuine both in scholarship and manhood, of whom one can speak, as Carlyle spoke of Scander, a magna ministering servant at Truth's altar, and bore him worthily of the office he held.—The Century.

Poor Children Have Best Teeth?

A doctor in the British Medical Journal makes the statement that the most perfect teeth he has seen have been in the mouths of the children of the very poor—children who never possessed a tooth brush. This physician states that these youngsters eat more carbohydrates and less detergent material; also, they eat fewer sweets, and, possibly, which is more to the point, there is something in their organizations which resists both sweets and starch.

COMBINED SHOWS GIVE EXHIBITION OF RARE MERIT

Col. Wm. F. Cody and Major Gordon W. Lillie, the well known "Buffalo Bill" and "Pawnee Bill" have united their forces for the purpose of giving the people of America an anthropological exhibit of the globe. Both of their expositions have made a wonderful record and now that they are combined in the same arena, an amusement enterprise of rare interest will be found in the present attraction.

Indian warriors from out West, Indian Malays from the Far East, Cowboys and Gals, Jugglers from Hindoo, Max Gruber's Elephant, Sextette—World's wonders—Wild Bucking Broncos, Camel Caravans, Persian Fire Worksmen, Asiatic Acrobats, Cossacks, Japane, Zouaves, trained horse "Excelsior" and

United States Cavalry and Artillery, Buffalo Bill shooting from horse back and Johnny Baker at the traps; old time fox hunt, all these and more will be seen.

Messrs. Cody and Lillie have found that they have struck the keynote in amusement enterprise. Their success is deserved from the fact of always adding novelties to an already world-wide endorsed program of realistic features.

There will be no street parade; every energy of men and horses being devoted to giving perfect performances.

Col. Cody has given none of these public processions for over ten years, then farquing effect on men, women and horses being such as to affect the snap, ginger and go necessary to a natural exhibition.

There will be two representations here on Saturday, June 8, at 2 and 8 p. m., rain or shine.

The performances are given in the open while the spectators are comfortably seated under shed—canvases from sun or shower—arranged to secure fresh air—a seasonable summer entertainment. An event that will be a marking stone noting the closing of an historic era will be celebrated when on his coming visit Col. Cody bids us farewell.

CONFIDENT THAT TAFT WILL WIN

(Continued from First Page)

the temporary presiding officers. Such a procedure will be followed this year, unless the National Committee, overpowered by the Roosevelt sentiment, should make some concessions to the faction following the former President. Senator Penrose declares that the National Committee is unfavorable to President Taft, and he has announced apparently for the committee that the Southern contests would be settled for the most part in favor of Taft supporters. This will be done, he said, because the delegates instructed for Taft in the South were elected according to the rules of the nominal Republican Party of the South, while the Roosevelt delegates were set up for the respective conventions in the Southern States.

Senator Penrose also says that a old committee is deciding the contests as it is the only creature of the Republican Party, obtaining its authority from the last National Convention, with power to prepare the temporary roll and select the temporary officers. He said that until the National Convention has seated the delegates elected for instance, in the last primary in Pennsylvania, they have no standing and merely represent an assemblage of individuals whose claims for membership in the Convention has not been passed upon. For that reason he said, Flinn cannot be elected National Committeeman from Pennsylvania until the Convention had been organized. What applies to Flinn is equally applicable to the thirteen or fifteen other Roosevelt men who will likely succeed present National Committeemen.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	3	0	1000
Methodists	2	3	667
W. A. Pres	2	1	667
Christians	1	2	500
Baptists	1	1	500
Catholics	1	2	333
Episcopals	0	2	000
Lutherans	0	2	000

Games This Week.

Thursday—Lutherans vs. Baptists.
Friday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Everhart has returned from California where she did post-graduate work for the graduating class of the California Normal.

Dr. Aiden O. Davis has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has been attending the largest clinic in the world, Drs. Mayo, who are in charge of a sanitarium there, being the greatest surgeons in the country. Dr. Davis reports having had a pleasant and profitable visit, as he took some special courses in his profession.

Cardon Jameson who has been attending the academy at Mercersburg, graduated from that institution this week.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

S. Walton Sharpnack went to Pittsburgh this morning on a business trip.

Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the attending a meeting of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association.

R. C. Mountsier, C. W. Weltner and Dr. G. H. Smith took a trip to Uniontown Wednesday in the former's automobile.

Wednesday attending the convention of the Washington district Epworth League.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart went to Glassport, Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. C. Peterman.

Mrs. J. K. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Grannis, left this week for Foxen, Connecticut. Mrs. Johnson will attend the commencement exercises at Vassar College and then visit at Foxen for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott and Walter, Misses Grace and Ina McKean and Roy Dickerson all of Belle Vernon were Sunday visitors at the home of H. M. Faye of Tazewell.

Stork Brought a Son.

Word has been received from Detroit, Michigan, that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller formerly lived in Charleroi, and have many friends here who extend them congratulations on the arrival of their son and heir.

FOR SALE

Eleven roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 11. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. Hill, Secretary
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PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

Contractor Saved His Nickel, but Was Out Something on the Transaction.

How to save a nickel and lose a thousand dollars is a lesson learned by a Bronx contractor. He was at the Fordham station of the Third avenue elevated and he wanted to go to West Farms, at the end of the Lenox subway, to submit a bid on a contract. The ordinary way to make such a trip would be to pay two car fares, but this careful contractor saw a way to complete the journey for a single fare, but he says he will never do it again.

He bought an elevated ticket and rode down town to Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, where he got a transfer to the downtown subway train. He intended to ride down to the next station, Mott avenue, get off there and cross to the uptown side and ride back to his destination, thus saving five cents. Unfortunately that day there was an accident in the subway, the trains were blocked for nearly an hour and he was in a train that was stalled half way between two stations. When he finally did arrive at the office he found all the bids had been opened and the contract awarded. His bid, however, was lower than the one accepted, yet it was for a sum sufficiently large to have shown him a cool profit of \$1,000.

Then he went out and spent about \$20 in drinks to drown his sorrow.—New York Times.

Personal Affront.

Striking members of the Amalgamated Shirt Makers were joining a conference.

"Where is that tall, thin girl who joined the union last week?" inquired the walking delegates.

The secretary arose to reply: "She handed in her resignation this morning."

"What was her reason?"

"She took offense when she was called on to act as a picket."—Judge.

Clothes.

"What on earth d'you keep on clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

"I know, but I liked the style of her clothes and I wanted to have another look at them."—London Opinion.

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